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Kenichi OHURA

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TWO MONOFILAMENT CORD BELT LAYERS

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The undersigned attorney, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION, represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE CORPORA-TION, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 09/853,674, filed on May 14, 2001, for a RADIAL TIRE by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on May 7, 2001, and recorded on May 14, 2001, at Reel 11807, Frame 667, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/911,720 by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor thereof executed on July 16, 2001, and recorded on July 25, 2001, at Reel 12020, Frame 219.

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The undersigned attorney, whose signature and title appear below, is empowered to act on behalf of petitioner.

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